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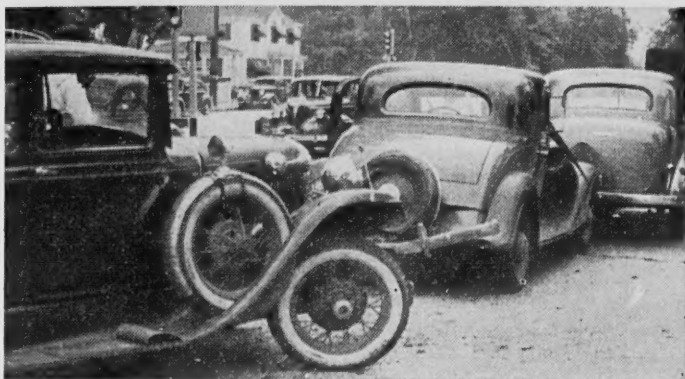
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## Car Hits Car Hits Car In Shawsheen



These three cars indulged in a little billiards down at the traffic lights in Shawsheen last Thursday. Irving Hilton of 138 Lowell street, operator of the car in the rear, was taken to the hospital and released after treatment. His car had crashed into the rear of the center car operated by Samuel Steinberg of Methuen, and this in turn had continued on and bumped the car operated by John J. McHale of Melrose. Only other injuries reported were Harry Steinberg's headache and stomach-ache.

Photo by Donald Surette

## Elm Block Fire Forces Out Six Families

Six families were forced to flee from the Elm Block about 2:15 Friday morning when fire broke out on the second floor of the big frame block, causing damage fixed by fire authorities at about \$3500. The splendid job the fire department did in extinguishing the blaze in the drought-dry wooden structure has earned it much deserved praise.

Box 18 was sounded at 2:15 and at that time flames were leaping high in the air and the glare was visible for miles around. A few minutes later the glare could no longer be seen and within a very short time the fire was under control.

Several persons called the fire department on the blaze at the same time, among them being Mrs. Ida Frankheart who lives on the third floor, filling station proprietor John White and the telephone operator, the exchange being just across the alley from the fire. John Joe McGrath, one of the occupants of the second floor, awoke to find his place in flames and the front stairs cut off by a locked door. He managed to dash through the flames and down the back stairs, then down Post Office avenue to Sergeant Saunders, and officers McBride and Dufton. The three policemen ran into the building and aided the occupants in making their escape. Mr. White also assisted and William Lowe of Essex street managed to get one lady out who was trapped in one of the rooms. The occupants, most of them in night clothes, some with-

out shoes or slippers, were offered clothing by neighbors, and Alex Beedie, caretaker of the Square and Compass club house, set up ten beds as a much-needed accommodation.

The McGrath apartment, where the blaze apparently started, was badly gutted as was Mrs. Ida Frankheart's directly above. The front of the building escaped much damage, and the two apartments above the A and P store were not badly damaged. The Andover Market, directly under the MacGrath apartment, escaped the blaze, but there was some water damage. The Lundgren funeral service room in the rear, housing caskets, etc., also was not touched. A. W. Badger of North Andover, owner of the Andover Steam Laundry, was present keeping an eye on his property neighboring the blaze.

Of the estimated \$3500 loss the building itself is covered by insurance, and \$2800 will be saved in this way. However, personal effects lost by the families were not covered.

Two families had their vacations spoiled by the fire. They were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paterson and daughter Alison of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond and son Jack also of Chicago. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Watt. Others who had to flee were Misses Nellie and Frances McGrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skea and daughters, Catherine and Isabelle.

## Town To Receive

### \$10,000 From Estate

Town treasurer Thaxter Eaton had not up to yesterday received the check for \$10,000 which is expected shortly from the Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw estate. Last week the Historical Society announced that it had received its check from the estate.

The fund is to be used for welfare work.

## LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion will meet tonight at eight o'clock in their rooms to complete the plans for the Department convention. Because of the importance of the meeting, all members are urged to come.

—Mrs. Benjamin Babb, 5 Princeton road, is recuperating in the Clover Hill hospital following an operation last Saturday.

## Says Haggetts Contains More Bacteria Than Should Be Expected In A Public Supply Of Water

### State Commissioner Of Public Health Recommends Study Of Filtration

"The water contains a large amount of bacteria, more than should be expected in a public water supply," State Commissioner of Public Health Dr. Paul J. Jakmauh says of Haggetts Pond in a report to the Andover Board of Public Works. The pond is subject to pollution from the highway, from the camps along its shores, and from those who use the pond for boating and fishing.

Dr. Jakmauh recommends that boating and fishing be prohibited, that the quality of the water be improved by diverting the drainage from certain streams of the watershed, and that consideration be given to the filtration of water, the present sole reliance on chlorination being undesirable.

Portions of the Commissioner's report follow:

"Recent examination of the water at the pond showed that it was subject to pollution by drain-

age from nearly a mile of public highway and from a number of camps located near the shore . . .

"The resultant examination of the highways shows that the pond is also subject to pollution by those who frequent its waters in boating and fishing . . .

"The results of a bacteria examination of samples of water collected from sections of the pond showed that the water contains a large amount of bacteria, more than should be expected in a public water supply . . .

"Further, the sole reliance on chlorination for the protection of water consumers is undesirable and the department again recommends boating and fishing be prevented. . .

"The department has recommended that consideration be given to the filtration of all water pumped from the pond for the purpose of removing micro-organisms and preventing odors and taste in the water for the purpose of furnishing a further safeguard in connection with this water supply."

## Mrs. Basso Retires From Fruit Business

In the same friendly and obliging manner that she opened her fruit store thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Andrew Basso made tea for one of her successors Wednesday afternoon and discussed her many years of experience serving Andover's customers. For five years, she conducted her business on the site now occupied by William Poland and for the past thirty years she has been located at 27 Main street. "Ten years before that," she concluded, "I worked for my brother in Stoneham. I was 'boss,' there, too."

She regrets that ill-health makes it necessary for her to retire. She has enjoyed her many years of dealing with Andover people and has come to look at her customers as her friends.

The Asolan Brothers, Higus and Asa, are equipped to carry on her good service and principles of fair dealings. They have lived in Andover for the past twenty-three years and began their careers, literally, from the soil up, working successfully as farmers for many years.

The store opened under its new management Tuesday and Mrs. Basso has been helping the new proprietors make sure that they get "a good start."

## PLAYGROUND HIKE

Miss Alma MacTammany and a group of the older playground girls are planning a hike to Rattlesnake Hill this afternoon. Each child will bring her own lunch for the picnic supper.

—Town treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton have returned from their trip to the Coast.

## Men's Club Provides Milk For Playground

The Andover Men's Club made plans Tuesday evening at their regular monthly meeting for their first annual outing to be held in the near future with George J. Platt as chairman. John Guthrie and Louis Wrigley will act as committeemen. The outing will be for club members only.

It was also voted that the Men's Club should provide milk for all the Andover playgrounds.



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## Vale Prefers Girls, Village Boys

### Ruth Edwards Favorite In Vale For Second Year In Row

### Robert Vaughan Annexes Most Popular Title In Village

Ruth Edwards clinched her title as Ballardvale's favorite playground baby last Friday night when a large audience voted her the honor for the second successive year. Miss Eleanor Driscoll awarded Ruth a gold ribbon and blue ribbons were given to the winners of each group.

The names of the winners and their sponsors are: Under one year: Patricia Ann Smith and Evelyn Stein; Under two years: Dennis Mills and Meredith Matthews; Under three years: Ernest Dole and Claire Beaulieu; Under four years: Ruth Edwards and Alice Edwards; Under five years: William Holmes and Richard Holmes. Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. Walter MacTammany were the judges, Minot Edwards acted as referee and Benjamin Dimlich was the announcer.

Other entries were: Under one year, Standard Bearer Edith Gordon, Patricia Ann Smith and Evelyn Stein; Constance Shurtleff and Helena Charest; Jean Golan and Cecile Landry; Barbara Louise Townsend and Eva Blanchard.

Under two years, Standard Bearer Richard Stevens, Cynthia Lawrence and Robert Lawrence; Jean Zalle and Joan O'Brien, Janet Marion and Arthur Marion, Jr.; Joan Dole and Allene Stevens.

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News leaked out before the awarding of the prizes at the baby show in Shawsheen Friday night that Robert Vaughan was slated to win the gold ribbon which would proclaim him as Shawsheen's most popular baby. When the rumor was traced to its source, it was discovered that it had come from the confident lips of Bobby himself. No one disputed his claim, however, and Master Vaughan became a thrice-titled young man.

Miss Patsy Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kenny of Argyle street, was decided the prettiest playground baby, and Gerald Todd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Todd of Argyle street, and Robert Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan of York street, won second and third prizes.

Other winners, followed by the names of the playground child who entered them, are: In the under-two years class, first, Mary Ann D'Entremont, Annette Richards; second, Ruth Ann Frederickson.

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY

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## LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

The August meeting of the Lafalot Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dora Ward. A Chop Suey Supper was held with the table being set in the garden. Those present included: Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. Leverett White, Mrs. Dudley Young, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Miss Ebba Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Russell Foster, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Carl Stevens and Miss Dora Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson are enjoying a week's vacation at York Beach, Maine.



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## West Parish

—Mrs. Ernest Small, Mrs. Fred Small and Marion Small, all of Portland, Me., were recent guests of Mrs. Roger H. Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckley have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Shawsheen road.

—Donald Mayo of Washington, D. C., is spending his two weeks' vacation with his father, Archibald Mayo.

—Miss Helen Junkins is visiting her sister in Braintree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright of Worcester were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road.

—Miss Pauline Sawtelle of Lowell street is spending a few days at Falmouth on the Cape.

—Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road left recently for Boulder, Colorado, where she has enrolled in the University of Colorado.

—Miss Anna Mae Battles of Braintree, Vt., is spending the week as guest of her friend, Miss Shirley Stevens of High Plain road.

—The following Andover people were among those who witnessed the Water Carnival held at Camp Onway, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Soutar, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family.

—Rev. and Mrs. Donald Savage and Robert left town Tuesday for their annual month's vacation, part of which will be spent in Hempstead, N. Y., and part in Pocono Pines, Pa.

—Miss Charlotte Bowes of Lowell street is spending the month of August at Camp Wah-Kee-Lah, No. Conway, N. H.

—Miss Betty Wood of Lowell street has returned to her duties as student nurse at the Lawrence General Hospital.

—Harry Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland have returned to their home on Shawsheen road after spending two weeks in E. Bluehill, Maine.

—Mrs. Robert Scobie and her granddaughters, Ruth Ann and Nancy Chadwick, are spending several weeks at Seabrook, N. H.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hill of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Austin of Lexington recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Argilla road.

—Mrs. Oscar Zumpfe of Webster is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zumpfe of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Messereau of Lowell street spent the week-end at their summer home at Marshfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and family of Chandler road have returned from a week's stay at Salisbury Beach.

—Edward B. McLean of Lowell street is spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth H. Earnard at Barnstable.

—Miss Alice Bell has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond road after taking a Summer Seminar in the New York School of Social Work, New York City. While away she also visited the World's Fair.

—Miss Betty Pray of Lowell street is enjoying a vacation at Jackson, N. H.

—Miss Barbara White of Andover, Conn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Shawsheen road.

## APRON COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Apron committee of the West church was held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Isabelle Fraser, Haggetts Pond road.

## HOT DOG PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road entertained a group of friends with a Hot Dog Party at their home Sunday. The group included Rev. and Mrs. Francis Daniels of Windsor, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt and son Parker of Milford, N. H., Mrs. June MacLennan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacLennan of Springfield.

## PURCHASES CRULLER SHOP

Leon Davidson, owner and manager of Leon's, formerly Doc Gray's, near the corner of Main and Morton, has purchased Randall's Cruller shop in Reading. Paul Crowley of North Main street is managing the shop for him.

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Mrs. Thompson's home telephone is Lawrence 20326.

### Shawsheen Winner

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Edith Ambye, and third, Roberta Dickson, Mary Louise Irwin. The twins class, first, Sally and Carol Downs, Mary Sheehan. The under four class winners, first, Robert Vaughan, Marjorie Howes; second, Gerald Todd, Jr., Louise Doyle; and third, Jean Buote, Cecile Gray.

The parade of children was led to the school by flag bearers Richard Bolton and Timothy Abbott. Frederick B. Cole, Jr., and Dean Carmichael were placard bearers.

The show was refereed by Arthur E. Steinert of Union street and the judges were Mrs. Leslie Carmichael and Mrs. Frayne Bredbury.

Other children competing in the contests were: Marlene Ouellette, entered by Edith White; William Nightingale, entered by Elaine MacLellan; James Burns, entered by Harold Burns, Jr.; Ian Mueller, entered by Marjorie Mueller; Delores White, entered by Teresa White; Wilfred White, Jr., entered by Dorothea Blomquist; Raymond Groleau, entered by Rita Groleau; Claudet Charest, entered by Edith Grey; Patsy Mannion, entered by Mary York; Joan Buote, entered by Cecile Gray; Henry Richard, entered by Prudence Richard; Larry Lewis, entered by Barbara Lewis; Joan Croteau, entered by Robert Savage; John Court, entered by Jean Court; Susan Frazer, entered by Rita Hilliard; Richard Gidley, entered by Mable Broughton, and Richard Berube, entered by Clare Berube.

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sented her with a lovely blue occasional chair.

Miss Mabel Marshall led the group in games and stunts and Miss Mildred Lee received a prize for stitching on a piece of cloth an animal that most resembled a horse.

Refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with pink and white

streamers.

Those present were: Miss Hall, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Hall, Miss Marshall, Ruth Hall, Anne Beer, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Irene Morgan, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Betty Buchan, Mildred Lee, Miss Theodora Butterworth, Mrs. James Turnbull, Connie Turnbull, Mrs. Rita Cassey and Mrs. Alice Morgan.

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## Ballardvale

—Postmaster and Mrs. Richard O'Brien and family spent Sunday at Revere Beach.

—Miss Virginia Lawrey of Andover street is spending the summer with her grandmother in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swenson of Andover have moved into the residence on Andover street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson, who are now residing on Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright of Clark road have returned from a vacation spent in Dumont, N. J.

—Miss Edna M. Wright has returned to her home in Dumont, N. J., after a vacation spent with her brother on Clark road.

—Miss Eva Burke of Providence, R. I., has been visiting at the World's Fair and is now spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Florence Burke of Andover street.

—The Misses Mary and Bessie Geagan of River street were at Hampton Beach Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy and daughter Bernice have returned from York Beach.

—Timothy Haggerty of Andover street, employed in the Engineering office of the Boston Navy Yard, is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Rev. and Mrs. Kelly of Merrimac, former residents here, were recent visitors in town.

—John Moran left Monday for the New York World's Fair.

—John Murphy of Texas has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street.

—Postmaster and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, son James and daughter Joan, and Peggy McAdams of Falmouth, have left for Kennebunkport, Me.

—William Miller of Bannister road is enjoying his vacation.

—Mrs. William Cronin and daughter Patricia of New Orleans, La., are spending several weeks with Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street.

—Mrs. Herbert Nowell of Lynn is visiting her son, Fred Nowell of High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe and daughter, Carol Jane of Chichester Falls, are visiting Mrs. David Burns of Chester street.

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## Sports Enjoyed At Parish Outing

The married men, captained by M. A. Burke, were more than a match for the single men in the tug-o-war matches at the St. Augustine's parish outing last Sunday held on the grounds of the Franciscan Monastery in West Andover. Captain Fred Murray's single boys put up a hard fight but their heavier opponents won every contest. John Sheehan was the anchor for the married men and Raymond Lynch, for the single.

The lineups follow: married: Capt. M. A. Burke, John P. Alexander, John O'Neill, Thomas L. Raidy, Joseph Gallant, John Sheehan, Malachi Lynch, Archie Dumont and James E. Greeley.

Single: Capt. Fred Murray, Clarence S. Delaney, Garrett Burke, Thomas Fallon, William Hurley, Joseph Sheehy, Patrick Doyle, John Shattuck, Raymond Lynch and Charles O'Neill.

The married women started to follow in the footsteps of the men, winning the first pull from the single girls, but they were defeated in the next two contests. Their lineups were: married: Mrs. Charles Dwyer, captain; Mrs. Rachael Bradish, Mrs. Edward Downs, Mrs. Elizabeth Edge, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. Susan Hastings, Mrs. Sue Love, Mrs. Esther Gallant, Mrs. Charles G. Proulx, Mrs. Catherine McCormick, Mrs. Clarence Delaney, Mrs. James Robb and Mrs. Anne Simpson on the anchor.

Single: Miss Connolly, captain; Margaret Reilly, Mary McNulty, Flora Raidy, Margaret Lyons, Mary Delaney, Rosleen Doyle, Catherine Sheehy, Joan Fettes, Margaret Donovan, Isabel Johnson, Anne Hennessey, Eleanor Connolly, and Betty Costello in the anchor.

The softball game between the parish and the seminary was a close battle resulting in a score, 6-5, in favor of the parish team.

The lineup follows: Seminarians; Frater Vincent, p.; Frater Arthur, c.; John Shattuck, 1b; Frater William, 2b; James D. Doherty, ss; Frater Martin, 3b; Frater Mark, lf; Joseph L. Sheehy, cf; Frater Gerard, rf.

Parish: Raymond Lynch, p; Thoms Brennan, c; William Hurley, 1b; Neil Cleary, 2b; Brian Alexander, ss; Thomas Fallon, 3b;

James Davey, lf; Augustine Connolly, cf; Patrick Doyle and Paul Sheehy, rf.

Two mixed teams also engaged in a softball game. The lineups follow:

Team A: Margaret Reilly, p; Flora Raidy, c; Thomas L. Raidy, 1b; Timothy Daley, 2b; Charles O'Neill, ss; Margaret Lyons, 3b; John O'Neill, lf; Marion Connolly, and Mary McNulty, cf; J. Hackney, rf.

Team B: Joseph Davey, p; Michael Brennan, c; Walter Morrissey, 1b; Mrs. Alice Brennan, 2b; Mrs. Anne Simpson, ss; Catherine McCormick, 3b; Joan Fettes, lf; Patrick Garvey and Mrs. Catherine McCormick, cf; Rita Downs, rf.

The full program of sports, which completed the activities of the day, included:

25 yard dash, boys, 5 and 6, Jackie Burke and Jack Gallant; 35 yard dash, boys 7 and 8, Paul McVey and Jack Burns; 35-yard dash, girls 7 and 8, Zita Surette and Mary Eldred; 50-yard dash, boys 9 to 11: William Low and John McVey; 50-yard dash, girls 9 to 11, Margaret Renny and Kathleen McCormick; 50-yard dash, boys, 12 to 14, Vincent Renny and George Dwyer; 50-yard dash, girls 12 to 14; Joan Fettes and Katherine Sheehy; 100-yard dash, boys, 15 to 17, Augustine Connolly and Donald Burns; 50-yard dash, girls, 15 to 17, Mary Godin and Rita Downs; 100-yard dash, boys 18 and over; Edmund Connolly and Thomas Brennan; Shoe scramble, boys 9 to 14; Richard McAtamney and William Downs; Shoe scramble, girls, 9 to 14, Marguerite Golden and Shirley Driscoll; Horse and rider race, boys, Augustine Connolly and Richard McAtamney; Backward race for girls, Mary Godin and Mary McCormick; Spoon and potato race, boys, 6 to 10, John McVey and John Schofield; Spoon and potato race, boys, 6 to 10, Joseph Golden and Fred Dwyer; Spoon and potato race, girls, 6 to 10, Patricia Collins and Anne Sheehan; Spoon and potato race, married woman, Mrs. Catherine McCormick and Mrs. Rachael Bradish; 50-yard dash, married men, M. A. Burke and Joseph Gallant.

Dinner was served by the ladies on the committee.

## Arbroathians Enjoy Annual Outing

About 150 members of the Arbroath association attended the annual outing last Sunday at Angle Pond. There was an enthusiastic participation in all the sports.

The winners in the races were: Children under 5, George McCafferty, William Cowie and H. Murphy.

Children 5 to 7: William Stewart, Andrew Vannett.

Boys 7 to 12: James Stewart, George Cowie, James Vannett.

Girls, 12 to 14: Isabella Skea, Frances Pattullo, Dorothy Murphy.

Young men: James Gentiles, B. Harris, John Thomson.

Young ladies: Eileen Goebel, Katherine Pattullo, Allison Peterson.

Young married women: Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Joseph Gentiles, Mrs. H. Stewart.

Young married men: Joseph Gentiles, William Vannett.

Older women's spot race: Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Mitchell.

Older men's 50-yard dash: J. Mitchell, O. Hutton.

Mixed relay race: Miss Ella Petrie and Joseph Gentiles, Mrs. A. Paterson and Hector Pattullo.

Mixed wheel barrow race: Mr. and Mrs. William Vannett, Miss Ella Petrie and Fred Scott.

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### Aqua Not So Pura

It's about time for another editorial on drinking. This time however the criticism will be levelled at what is drunk by even those who are the strictest teetotallers.

Don't you enjoy very much going to the faucet on a scorching hot day, turning it on to get a nice refreshing drink of Haggetts Pond water, and finding that what you had expected would be crystal-clear water is actually muddy, rusty or dirty in appearance and oily, fishy or vegetably in taste? It's enough to drive a man to drink. If it were something that happens only once a year, it probably wouldn't even be worth thinking about, but lately it seems that we have a week of good water and two of bad.

When the state commissioner of public health declares after an analysis that Andover's water contains far more bacteria than should ordinarily be expected in a public water supply, when he talks of pollution from the watershed and from boating and fishing, it's time for a residential town like Andover to do something about it. Dr. Jakmauh suggests filtration. It would be an expensive job, but it might be worth it to get a good, healthful drink of water.

### Late Tax Rate

#### Forces Borrowing

Late establishment of the tax rate is costing the town money, but thanks to a low interest rate, it's not costing very much. This week Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton had to borrow \$50,000 with which to meet the town obligations. He negotiated the loan with the Andover National bank at 1/10 of one percent. It will run four months.

Mr. Eaton states that he has not received the sum which the Commonwealth was supposed to send the town out of the highway fund.

Usually by this time the town treasury is pretty well replenished by income from the real estate and personal tax.

### FISHING TRIP SUNDAY

Unless the Big Tuna continues his elusive tactics, Captain Dobbins' 42 foot Sea Urchin will be the proud vessel to "bring him back" from the Young Men's Republican Club fishing trip next Sunday. The members are still looking forward to the capture, despite last week's postponement, and the reservations are going fast. All trysting fishermen are requested to get in touch with Cliff Wadman or Tom Fallon immediately.

### CRICKET SATURDAY

The British War Veterans have challenged the Arbroath association to a cricket game next Saturday at the Smith and Dove field. William Vannett is awaiting the names of all Arbroathian volunteers.

## Legion Wins Community Service Award

What post is going to march at the head of the parade in the annual state Legion convention to be held at Taunton August 16, 17, 18 or 19? The Andover Post. And why? Because that's where they belong by virtue of being acclaimed the winner of the Claudius G. Pendill trophy for the most outstanding Community Service work rendered to its community in the year 1938-39.

The award was announced last Saturday night at a Community Service meeting held at the State House. A state banner will be given the local post.

The local post started out early in the year on a determined cam-

paign to win the honor for the town, and the town gained more than the honor. In many ways the local post aided the community, the most spectacular being the presentation of a new respirator which in a few weeks had been used to save the lives of a mother and four-year-old child. Pictures were presented to the schools, safety signs placed on the roads, and many other items of service were carried on. Meanwhile Stafford Lindsay kept busy preparing a report, with clippings, pictures, etc., on the post's work, and this was thoroughly gone over by the committee before the award was announced.

## Award Contract On Coal To Cronin

The long-drawn out negotiations on the town soft coal supply came to an end this week when the various town departments awarded the contract to the John J. Cronin Coal Co., Inc., of Lawrence, low bidder. The prices varied with the building to which the coal is to be delivered because of handling costs, with the least expensive being \$6.67 at the Central school plant where no shovelling is necessary.

The Board of Public Works and Selectmen took action last Thursday night and the school board Monday night. Chairman Shepard pointed out that Mr. Cronin is a resident of Andover, is a property owner here and pays excise taxes on his trucks which he garages here.

All the coal is to be weighed on the town scales before delivery.

## Erler Annexes Junior Championship

The Greater Lawrence Junior Tennis Championship finals on Tuesday had a Shawsheen Village tinge, both winner and runner-up being Shawsheen residents who had eliminated out-of-towners in their early matches. Carl Erler copped the title by defeating Bobby Emmons 6-3 and 6-1. Only at the outset of the match was Erler seriously pressed.

In the morning Herbert Cohen of Lawrence gave Erler a tussle in the semi-final. Carl took the first set 6-4, but the second set was finally settled at 10-8 for Cohen. However, Erler defeated Cohen in the rubber by a love set.

Emmons entered the finals by virtue of his morning victory over William Callagy of Lawrence. He took the first set easily 6-2.

**FREE AND SOUTH CHURCHES**  
Free Christian and South churches; Union service at the Free Christian church at 10:45. Mr. Johnson will preach on "The Blessing of An Uncertain Future."

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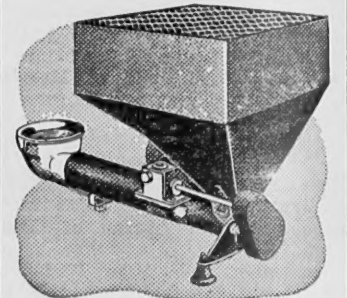
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## SOFTBALL AND PICNIC

The Young Men's Republican Club and the Shawsheen Laundry will test their prowess in softball tonight at the playstead. Following the game the Republican club will leave for a mystery picnic which has been arranged by John MacKenzie.

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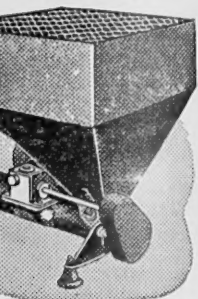
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## Local Topics

—Roy Hood of Salem street has returned to his duties at Phillips academy after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Margaret Milligan, who is employed in the Andover Steam Laundry, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York and the World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High street are enjoying a week's vacation at Harwichport.

—Miss Margaret Robinson has returned to her home on Summer street after spending several weeks in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. Ada MacNaughton of High street is on an extended motor trip through Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

—Miss Angie Burt has returned from a short stay at Rye Beach, N. H.

—Mrs. Mary Allicon of 16 Morton street, has returned home after spending a week at Salisbury Beach.

—Mr. Alvin Ernst, of Smith and Coutts, and Mrs. Ernst enjoyed a moonlight sail off Marblehead, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Janet Clark and daughter, Bessie Coutts, of Maple avenue have returned home after spending the past three weeks at North Hampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Coates and Miss Mary Gemmel of 70 Morton street will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' tour of Canada.

—Mrs. Carrie Buchan and son Edward are spending two weeks at Braetop, Little Neck, Ipswich.

—Mrs. Ada Power has returned to her home in Bethesda, Maryland, after spending the month of July at the family home on Lincoln street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Matthews and family returned to their home on Long Island, New York, last Sunday after spending several weeks visiting relatives in town.

—Irving J. Whitcomb of Main street terrace injured his ankle in the softball game Thursday night between the Young Men's Republican Club and the Andover Men's Club.

—Mrs. Walter Buck of 19 School street is enjoying a month's stay at Chatham, Cape Cod.

—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, formerly of 26 Elm street, are now residing at 4 Maple avenue.

—Rev. John Hilton of Wisconsin spent several days last week with his family of 188 North Main street and left last Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia.

—Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and children, Kathleen and Clifford, and John and Ruth Leitch, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch of Johnson road, have been enjoying a bicycle trip through the White Mountains, staying at Youth Hostels along their route.

—Mr. Edward Coates of 73 Summer street spent last Thursday evening at Hampton Beach visiting Miss Ruth Newton.

—Miss Josephine Patrice Daly of Chestnut street spent last weekend at Hampton Beach.

—Miss Betty Hurley of the Phillips Inn spent last week at Scituate.

—Charles E. Zalla of 27 Florence street marked his 89th birthday yesterday.

—Miss Julia E. Twichell of 43 Bartlet street, together with Dr. and Mrs. Brownell Gage of Suffield, Conn., is at Cold River Camp, North Chatham, N. H., for two weeks.

—Rev. and Mrs. John H. Grant of 43 Bartlet street are in Southport, Conn., where Mr. Grant is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church the first two Sundays of August.

—Gloria King of Andover is one of seven freshmen to make the Dean's Honor List at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., it was announced Tuesday.

### Playground Contests

#### Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow's playground contests reveal a diversified program with boxing at Shawsheen, amateur night at Ballardvale and a pet show at Central.

The playground mothers' association met last night to commence arrangements for the annual carnival which will be held soon.

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## Weddings

### Caverly-Hartmann

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## Only Eight W P A

### Workers Laid Off

Only eight out of Andover's 88 W. P. A. workers received slips notifying them of their lay-off or discharge, in the late nation-wide W. P. A. curtailment. A more wholesale slash was prevented by the Senate's action last Saturday.

The W. P. A. recently completed gravelling of Chandler road from Lowell street over the hill, and the Board of Public Works is tarring it to prevent washouts. The department is also grading the left-field surface at the playstead working on the new High street sidewalk, and continuing its tarring work.

## Brothers Box At

### Central Playground

Two brother teams, Frankie Wright vs. Jackie Wright, and Fred Dwyer vs. Charles Dwyer, were among the boxing tournaments featured at the Central playground Friday night. All were no-decision contests.

James D. Doherty acted as timer and George Zink was the match-maker. Daniel Donovan and Charles Hanson served as seconds for the boxers.

Other contestants were: Walter Gordon vs. Dick Morrissey, Don Lynch vs. Eddie Surette, James Kennett vs. Tom Jacobs, Sandy Gordon vs. Eddie Morrissey, Jerry Grant vs. Glenn Noble, John McAtamney vs. John Craig, Jerry Davey vs. Branton Davey, Gussie Grant vs. Jerome Rainville, Bob McDonald vs. Paul Diaz, John Surette vs. Francis Sheehy, Harold Hudon vs. Bill Gordon and Elwin Leacock vs. Bob Savoie.

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### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 52410.

LOUIS S. FINGER,

July 26, 1939 Treasurer

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Sleath late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George F. Lawrence of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock on the fifth day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register,  
(27-3-10)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Kate Jackson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Newton Trust Company of Newton in the County of Middlesex, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond. (Herbert M. Bacon the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register,  
(3-10-17)

### TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING

The Townsend club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis of Maple avenue.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Mary A. Cheever

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Cheever, widow of Samuel O. Cheever, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, Benjamin P. Cheever of Lynn, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Lundgren funeral parlor on Elm street.

Mrs. Cheever was born in Lynn but resided in Andover for fifty years. Three years ago, she returned to Lynn and took up her residence with her son.

Her survivors are: three daughters; Mrs. Alice G. White and Mrs. Florence Herbert of Andover, and Mrs. Ethel Sukeforth of Bridgewater; three sons, Walter O. of Kennebunk, Maine, Herbert F. and Benjamin P. Cheever of Lynn.

Interment will be in the family lot of the South Church cemetery. Rev. Samuel Overstreet will conduct the services.

### Dr. Nathan B. Russell

The funeral of the late Dr. Nathan B. Russell who died last Saturday was held Tuesday at his home in North Andover.

Born in West Andover, Dr. Russell attended the local schools, and after his graduation from dental college, served a year for Dr. Gilbert of Andover. He then moved his office to Lawrence.

He is survived by a son, Arthur K. Russell, with whom he made his home, a sister, Mrs. Clara Cutter, of Anderson, Indiana, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

### Mrs. Jessie (Miller) Simmers

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Jessie (Miller) Simmers, who died in the Cape Cod hospital, Hyannis, last week, were held Friday at her home in Harwichport.

Mrs. Simmers was at one time a resident of Andover and lived on Shawsheen road. Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Joseph Miller of Shawsheen and David Miller of Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Baxter of Shawsheen, Mrs. Irving Nicholson of Canada, Mrs. Arthur Chandler of Hopkinton, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Ellis of North Harwich.

Interment was in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery. Rev. Donald H. Savage conducted committal services.

### Arthur E. Redfern

The funeral of the late Arthur E. Redfern, 41, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home at 52 York street, Shawsheen Village, was held yesterday in Providence.

Mr. Redfern was born in Melrose but had lived most of his life in Providence. For the past nine years he had been residing in Shawsheen where he was production supervisor of the production engineering department in the American Woolen Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Doonan) Redfern.

Interment was in Lakewood cemetery, Providence.

### WRITERS' CLUB SEMI-FORMAL

The Lawrence Writers' Club annual semi-formal dance to be held at the Lawrence Canoe Club promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. John Bush's orchestra will supply the music.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Miss Isabell Fenner, tel. 873.



How would you like to go up those stairs? This is what was left of the rear of the Elm block Friday morning.

Photo by Donald Surette

### SHOWER FOR MISS WOOD

Mrs. Ann Renny of Walnut avenue tendered a shower last Friday night to Miss Margaret Wood who is to become the bride of Joseph Connor on August 19. She received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. William White, Mrs. John Thomson, Miss Ella Petrie, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre, Mrs. W. White, Miss Ina Petrie, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. J. Keith, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss V. Nahl, Miss Elsie Thomson, Mrs. S. Hackney, Miss Ethel Sorrie, Mrs. Carver, Miss R. Hackney, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. G. Gordon, Mrs. Ann Driscoll, Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Mrs. Lillian Hackney, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. Merrill Watt, Miss M. Reid, Mrs. William McLay, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. M. Renny, Mrs. Leonardo, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Jean Cargill, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. R. Cairnie, Miss Ebaline Cairnie, Mrs. John Denholm, Miss Emma Emmert, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Ann Renny and Miss Margaret Wood.

### PLAYGROUND SOFTBALL

The Central playground softball team defeated Shawsheen at Central yesterday afternoon 9-2. The return game will be played at Shawsheen Wednesday. The Central team is scheduled to meet Ballardvale Tuesday at Ballardvale.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Rodney W. Brown, Jr., Bancroft road, and Joanne Palfrey, 108 Ivy street, Brookline.

William F. Burbine, 8 Lewis street, and Theresa H. Dubois, 122 Edgewood avenue, Methuen.

### MARRIAGE

James J. McDillan Fitzharri, 2 Sterling street, Andover, and Elleen Doris Holt, 1072 Bridge street, Lowell, at St. Michael's church, Lowell, July 30.

—Miss Elaine W. Eaton of 12 Highland road, who recently graduated from St. Lawrence University, has accepted a position as teacher in the High school at Luzerne, New York, for the coming year.

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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

The Andover Electric Co. has purchased of John L. Abbott an acre of land adjoining its present property on Railroad street.

Miss Emily W. Low left town Wednesday for a trip to Indiana. Her arm, which was injured some time ago, is much improved, though it cannot be used much.

A. L. Ripley and Marcus Morton, Jr., are attending the Wright and Ditson lawn tennis tournament at Newcastle, N. H., this week, the former taking part in the singles and doubles.

H. A. Bodwell and family are occupying a cottage at Hampton Beach.

The two positions as teachers in the Punchard school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sprague and Miss Locke, brought out forty-four applicants. Last Friday, the trustees unanimously elected Miss Mary E. Dern of Jenkintown, Pa., first assistant, and Miss Mary Alice Abbott of this town, second assistant.

Edward Wright, well-known stable-keeper, left a horse and buggy standing on Chester street while he called on a friend. When he came out the horse was gone. It was afterward found beside the road in Tewksbury, and it is thought that someone tried to steal it, but the chances are that the horse went of its own accord.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Mr. David Lawson and son Russell are at York Beach for an outing.

Rumors that the Marland Mills are shutting down on account of the war, are false. They are going on short time for a few weeks owing to the business depression in this country.

Miss Mabel Brigham, supervisor of drawing in the Andover public schools, has resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin have returned from their wedding trip to their home on Chestnut street.

Frederick Jewett of this town, who has been in Europe since June, is reported as out of the war zone and is expected home shortly.

Thomas Caffrey is building an addition to his house on River street, Ballardvale.

Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and son Gardner returned Tuesday from Boston where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre.

### Ten Years Ago

Miss Clara Boynton has moved to the Caronel apartments on Main street.

Miss Mary Lamont of Summer street is enjoying a visit with friends at Hampton Beach.

Selectman and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen road are spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

A raccoon was captured yesterday in a tree back of the residence of Dr. Walker by motorcycle officer Carl Stevens and returned to its owner, Raymond Buchan of Lincoln street.

Miss Madeleine Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball of Avon street, is spending two weeks at Ashburnham.

Miss Marian Coutts has returned to her home on Elm street after spending the month of July at camp at North Easton.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan and daughter Joan have returned to their home on Locke street after spending two weeks in Nova Scotia.

### Ballardvale Winner

(Continued from Page 2)

Under three years, Standard Bearer Doris Nicoll, Sylvia Zalla and Margaret McAdams; Priscilla Laurie and June Laurie; Dennis Mills and Meredith Matthews; Janice Donohue and Patricia Cronin; Ernest Dole and Claire Beau-lieu.

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### BAKERY SALE SUCCESSFUL

The bakery sale held last Saturday in the Musgrove building by the American Legion Auxiliary proved to be a great success. Mrs. Whelton Muise, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Arthur Jowett.

A special cake was awarded to Mrs. William Haigh.

The auxiliary meetings will be discontinued during the month of August.



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playground softball Shawsheen at Cen-ny afternoon 9-2. The will be played at Wednesday. The Cen-scheduled to meet Tuesday at Ballard-

### RE INTENTIONS

Brown, Jr., Bancroft, Anne Palfrey, 108 Ivy line.

Burbine, 8 Lewis Theresa H. Dubois, avenue, Methuen,

McDillan Fitzharri, 2 eet, Andover, and Holt, 1072 Bridge l, at St. Michael's l, July 30.

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## Shawsheen

—Jackie Caswell of Enmore street celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday with a party at his home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Fred McCollum, Leonard Blamaire, Scott Gerrish, Billy Poole, Lou Fiedler, Peter Caswell and Billy Holt.

—Spending two weeks at Hampton Beach are nine local girls who will enjoy swimming and outdoor sports during their visit. Those attending: Dorothy Cederberg, Ella Cederberg, Janet Gillen, Barbara Gillen, Ethel Cherowbier, Jeanne Wirtz, Anna Gill, Ruth Lavis and Ruth Anderson.

—Miss Elinor Lytle of the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company enjoyed a visit to Gloucester Sunday.

—Bernard L. Reilly of Haverhill street, call fireman, is substituting as driver at the Central fire station while the regular man is on vacation.

—Miss Edna Flaherty of Enmore street and Miss Elleen McDonough of Boston spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Caswell of Brockton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Enmore street.

—Mrs. Roger Woodbury and daughter Doris of Enmore street have returned home after spending two weeks in Providence, R. I.

—Albert Butterfield of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company will leave this week for a visit in Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Turpen and daughters, Claire and Raymonda, of the Aberdeen apartments, left Saturday for a month's vacation at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze and daughters, Barbara and Nancy, of Carisbrooke street were recent visitors at the World's Fair.

—William Cottam of Corbett street is enjoying a visit at Salisbury Beach.

—Officer William Stewart of the Andover police department is on his annual vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gahn and daughters, Helen and Barbara, of William street are visiting at Dennisport on Cape Cod.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street are at the Western Poultry Congress, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Lincoln Circle is to be the name of the new real estate development on Shawsheen road now under way under the sponsorship of George Cairns, promoter of Shawsheen Heights. Two lots have already been sold and there are many applications awaiting action.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Bertha White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Almont avenue, Methuen, to John C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. White of 79 Stevens street, has recently been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Herbert Smith King, 423 Essex street, Lawrence, and Helene E. Hall, 43 High street.

## BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Jr., of 7 Argyle street, Shawsheen Village, at the McGowan Memorial hospital, Lawrence, last Friday. The mother was the former Catherine McCool.

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A favorite at colleges and in radio, his sweet rhythm promises to attract all local swingsters to the Gardens August 17. The admission price is 40 cents. Door prizes total \$150.00.

### ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

A number of members of the local Young Republicans attended the monthly council meeting held at Stromberg's in Beverly Saturday night. They were President Donald Bassett, Thomas Fallon, Clifford Wadman, Edward Bradford and Irving Whitcomb.

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### SHOWER FOR N. Y. GIRL

A pretty surprise shower was tendered Miss Dorothy Seekamp of Queens Village, N. Y., at the home of Miss Betty Buchan of Lincoln street last Thursday evening. Green and pink streamers decorated the living room and a large pink bell filled with rose petals hung above the gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Buchan and Miss Helen Findeisen of Methuen.

### COUNTRY SIDE GRILLE SOLD

The Ryall Brothers have sold the Country Side Grille, formerly McManus's, opposite Fieldstones, on the Reading road to Ralph W. Green of South Lynnfield, who has recently been connected with Howard Johnson's. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever real estate agency.

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### SUNDAY-MONDAY—August 6-7

CALLING DR. KILDARE—Lionel Barrymore 2:45; 5:55; 9:05  
and Lew Ayres

FOR LOVE OR MONEY—June Lang and 4:10; 7:20  
Robert Kent

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—August 8-9-10

BRIDAL SUITE—Robert Young and 3:40; 6:25; 9:10  
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Smoked Shoulders .....	lb. 19c
Hamburg Steak .....	lb. 21c
Middle Rib Corned Beef .....	lb. 18c
Sirloin Roast—no bone .....	lb. 45c

### NATIVE VEGETABLES

Tomatoes .....	lb. 10c
Cucumbers .....	ea. 5c
Lettuce .....	ea. 5c
Spinach .....	lb. 8c
Yellow Corn .... doz.	35c

### FRUIT SPECIALS

Peaches .....	2 doz. 45c
Eating Apples 3 for	10c
Melons .....	2 for 25c
Raspberries .....	25c

### BIRDSEYE SPECIALS

Peas .....	box 21c
Asparagus .....	box 31c
Haddock Fillets .....	lb. 21c

### FISH DEPARTMENT

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